

HOUSE BILL 851

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 50; Title 13; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40;
Title 44; Title 50; Title 62 and Title 66, relative to
service animals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-205(a)(2), is amended by
deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

In determining the value of a police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, service
animal or police horse under § 39-14-105, the court shall consider the value of the police
dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, service animal or police horse as the cost of the
animal, any specialized training the animal received, any veterinary costs incurred during
the life of the animal, and any expenses related to disposal or burial of the animal.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.